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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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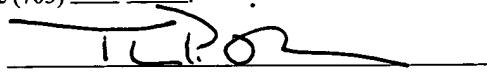
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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

42 Page(s) of Specification

12 Page(s) of Claims

24 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)—Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

1 Page(s) of Abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98) with PTO/SB/08 and Citations

Application Data Sheet

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed and Executed by all Inventors.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

**Regular Application**

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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	63	- 20 =	43 x	\$18.00	\$774.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ 0 x	\$270.00	\$0.00
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Filing Fee Calculation					\$1,544.00

**8. Small Entity Statement(s)**

This is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$772.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$772.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$772.00

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check for \$772.00 in payment of the Basic Filing Fee.

**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**12. Relate Back**

Please amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

**A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)**

“This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

<b>APPLICATION NO.</b>	<b>FILING DATE</b>
60/457,433	03/25/2003.”



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